

# Hongkong Telegraph



No. 3685.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.  
" 6 ".....4 " "  
" 3 ".....3 " "  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1894. [10]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000  
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.  
H. Stollerfoht, Esq. Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.  
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15-0

BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.  
CHANTREY INCHEALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [21]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
CHINESE CURIOS AND OLD  
EMBROIDERIES.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON

TUESDAY, the 27th February, 1894,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,  
at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET,  
(Just received from the North),  
A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF  
CHINESE CURIOS, &c.,

Consisting of:  
OLD PORCELAIN PLATES, DISHES,  
VASES, Jars, &c. in Five-colors, BLUE,  
BLACK, APPLE-GREEN, BLUE & WHITE,  
&c., from the MING DYNASTY, REIGNS OF  
KANGHI and K'IENTUNG to more modern  
dates.

VERY FINE PEKIN SNUFF BOWLS,  
OLD CLOISONNE, OLD SOOTHOW  
LACQUER, OLD BRONZES, CARVED BAM-  
BOOS and RHINOCEROS-HORNS, BLUE  
and WHITE and Five-colored SCREENS,  
HAWTHORN VASES.

ONE VERY FINE BLUE and WHITE  
KANGHI SCREEN.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LOT OF  
OLD SILK EMBROIDERIES,  
AND

OTHER CURIOS.  
Catalogues will be issued shortly, and the  
Lots will be on View from Friday, the 3rd  
instant.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.  
GEO. F. HAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 20th February, 1894. [26]

## Amusements.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.  
To be held on the RACE COURSE on  
SATURDAY, the 10th of March, 1894. Com-  
mencing at 1.30 P.M.

PROGRAMME:  
1. 120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).  
2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.  
3. Long Jump.  
4. Quarter mile (Handicap); Soldiers, Sailors,  
and Police.  
5. Bicycle Race, 1 mile (Scratch).  
6. High Jump.  
7. Ladies' Race; Half mile (Handicap).  
8. Veterans' Race.  
9. 100 Yards (Challenge Cup).  
10. Tag-of-War.  
11. Hurdle Race (120 yards, 10 flights).  
12. Quarter mile Flat Race.  
13. Mile Flat Race (Handicap); Soldiers, &c.  
14. Mile Flat Race.  
15. 220 Yards (Handicap).  
16. Consolation Race (120 yards).  
17. Steeplechase.  
18. Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap).

Nov. 4, 5, 13 and 18 are open events. Entry  
forms can be obtained after the 10th of February,  
1894, at the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB,  
QUARRY BAY ATHLETIC CLUB, HONGKONG  
DOCK, or at the Undersigned, and must be sent  
in not later than February 25th, 1894.

A. DENISON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [28]

## Insurances.

THE  
STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT  
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-  
AGES of this form of Assurance, the  
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision  
for wife and family or other re-  
latives in event of early death.  
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.  
(c)—It supplies an excellent investment  
for the regular accumulation of  
small fixed sums of money.  
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are  
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN  
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—  
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-  
continue future payments—he will  
be entitled to receive, on application,  
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a  
proportionate amount of the Sum  
Assured, as explained in the Pros-  
pectus.

Full particulars on application,  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.  
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33-  
Equal to ..... }  
RESERVE FUND ..... } \$318,000.00-.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq.  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

## MANAGER—HO ANEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1893. [774]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held  
at the Company's Hotel, on THURSDAY, 8th  
March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the  
31st December, 1893, with the Report of the  
Directors, and to discuss any matters that may  
consequently be brought before the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the  
24th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
R. LYALL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1894. [247]

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of  
this Company will be held at the HEAD  
OFFICE, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 22nd  
March, at Noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 9th to 22nd March, both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors  
WM. MACBEAN,  
Agent,  
Hongkong Branch.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1894. [260]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of SEVEN PER CENT. per  
Share for the Six months ending 31st  
December, 1893, DECLARED at Monday's  
Ordinary Meeting, will be PAYABLE at  
the Principal Office of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY, on and after TUES-  
DAY, the 20th February, and Shareholders are  
requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the  
Company's Office, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1894. [252]

## Intimations.

W. BREWER.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS, 1894.  
Hazell's Annual, 1894.  
Nautical Diary, 1894.  
Year Book of Photography, 1894.  
Compendium of Games.  
Boys' and Men's Footballs.  
Boxing Gloves.  
Water and Oil Colour Boxes.  
Sable and Hog Hair Brushes.  
Clunchman's Almanack.  
European Account Book.

DANCING PUMPS.  
Dance Programmes.  
Scrap Album for Unmounted Photos.  
Christmas No. of Figure, English edition.  
Paris Noël French.  
Cycling—In the Shadow of the Pagoda.  
Stirling—Saidie and Isassie.  
How—Illustrated Interviews.  
England's Almanack, 1894.  
New Exchange Tables 1/- to 3/6.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1894. [140]

CENTRAL HOTEL,  
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting  
throughout  
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—  
"CENTRAL"  
SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the  
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath  
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid  
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

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KELLY & WALSH, LD.

IMPORTS OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF  
TOBACCOES CIGARETTES AND MANILA CIGARS.  
OUR TOBACCOES and CIGARETTES are guaranteed ABSOLUTELY FRESH, and will  
be exchanged if found otherwise. The MANILA CIGARS will be found thoroughly  
matured and fit for immediate use.

TOBACCOES.  
Pioneer Brand.  
Captain Brand.  
Traveller Brand.  
Our Mutual Friend.  
Star Mixture.  
Cape's Rose Bud.  
Silver Veil.  
Sweet Caporal.  
Kinney's Straight Cut.  
Three Castles.  
Bristol Bird's Eye.  
Happy Thought.  
Pagoda Brand.  
Golden Eagle.  
Ogden's Bird's Eye.  
Ogden's Navy Cut.  
Three Castles.  
Oito de Rosa.  
Ogden's Yellow Fluke.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1894. [6]

## RACES

1894



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## SADDLERY, RACING GEAR, STABLE FURNITURE.

RACING SADDLES with Fittings complete, 31 ounces.  
JOCKEY WHIPS. BRIDLES. RACING REINS.  
BROWN LEATHER PONY HARNESS.  
NEW CRAVATS, SCARFS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HATS, CARRIAGE RUGS, &c.  
JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1894. [30]

THE  
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremila"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS:—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pender's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and is close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.  
The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the kitchen being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well-ventilated, open on to  
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.  
The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are stationed on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [259]

DAWSON'S PERFECTION  
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLSTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East.  
1, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [141]

## Intimations.

BALMORAL GOLD  
MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE following notice has been issued to  
SHAREHOLDERS and HOLDERS of  
SHARES whose transfers have not been regis-  
tered, and who are requested to send same in  
at once for registration along with application  
for Scrip in the New Company:—

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

1, DUNDRELL STREET,  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1894.

SIR,—At the General Meetings of THE BAL-  
MORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, in  
Liquidation, held on the 6th and 22nd days of  
January, 1894, the following Special Resolutions  
were duly passed and confirmed respectively:—

1.—That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby  
authorized and directed to sell and transfer the  
whole of the Company's business and prop-  
erty to a New Company, to be incor-  
porated with limited liability under the  
Companies' Ordinances, 1865 to 1893, and  
to be named the "NEW BALMORAL GOLD  
MINING COMPANY, LIMITED," with a  
Capital of \$150,000, divided into 50,000  
Shares of \$3 each, with the usual power to  
increase and reduce the same.

2.—That the draft Contract for sale submitted  
to this Meeting, and expressed to be made  
between this Company and its Liquidator of  
the one part, and the New Balmoral Gold  
Mining Company, Limited, of the other  
part be, and the same is hereby  
approved, and that the said Liquidator be,  
and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to  
Section 149 of the Companies' Ordinance,  
1865, to enter into a Contract for the sale  
and transfer of this Company's business and  
property to the said new Company (when  
incorporated) for the consideration and  
upon the terms set forth in the said draft,  
and to carry the same into effect with such  
(if any) modifications as he may think  
expedient.

I have to inform you that, in conformity with  
the above Special Resolutions and the Agree-  
ment which it refers, "The New Balmoral  
Gold Mining Company, Limited," has been  
incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances,  
Hongkong, with a Capital of \$150,000, divided  
into 50,000 Ordinary Shares of \$3 each, and  
that the Agreement (referred to in the second  
of such Resolutions) has been executed.

Your holding in "The Balmoral Gold Mining  
Company, Limited," being..... Ordinary  
Shares and..... Preference Shares you are  
under the Agreement entitled to, and I hereby  
offer you, in respect of the said Ordinary Shares,  
an allotment in "The New Balmoral Gold  
Mining Company, Limited," of the same number  
of Ordinary Shares of \$3 each with \$2 credited  
as paid up on each, and in respect of each of  
the said Preference Shares, an allotment in  
"The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company,  
Limited," of two Ordinary Shares of \$3 each  
with \$2 credited as paid up on each.

In order to obtain an allotment of the shares to  
which you are entitled, or any smaller  
amount, you must fill up and sign the enclosed  
application form and then forward the same,  
together with the certificates for the shares held  
by you in "The Balmoral Gold Mining Com-  
pany, Limited," to me at my Office, No. 1,  
Dundrell Street, Hongkong, on or before the  
14th day of March, 1894, together with a pay-  
ment of FIFTY CENTS per Share on the number  
of shares applied for.

If no application as above mentioned is  
received from you on or before the 14th day of  
March, 1894, or so far as any application may  
not extend you will be deemed to have refused  
an allotment of Shares in "The New Balmoral  
Gold Mining Company, Limited," to which  
you are entitled under the said Special Resolu-  
tions and Agreement, and you will be excluded  
from an allotment accordingly. If any shares  
are unapplied for by you, it will be my duty,  
under the said Agreement, to endeavour to sell  
them to such persons and for such price as I  
may think fit.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the  
Office of the Company, No. 1, Dundrell Street,  
Hongkong.

CARL GEORG,  
Liquidator of  
"THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LD."  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1894. [239]

THE PHARMACY,  
25, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to  
inform the Residents of Hongkong and the  
Shipping Community, that they have now  
OPENED at the above address. The Store is  
managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist  
who takes every care that all DRUGS and  
CHEMICALS used in the compounding of pre-  
parations are PURE and FRESH.

FLETCHER & Co. have on hand a good  
selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent  
Medicines.

Telephone No. 74.  
FLETCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

D. R. KNORR'S  
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS, 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM,  
FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE,  
ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and  
many other complaints. It is also the very  
best Anodyne. Highly recommended by the  
Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S  
ANTIPYRINE. Each Tin bears the inventor's  
signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the most valuable remedy  
in stimulating the closing up of Wounds,  
is described as amazing.

It is used at every reputed Chemist and  
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the Chem-  
ical Dispensary, and Bank Compound Agents for  
China.

Reverse of official instructions.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1894. [140]

## Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE,  
No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st  
March, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting  
Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1894. [272]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.  
THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"  
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at Day-  
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1894. [271]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
FOR KOBE (DIRECT).  
THE Steamship

"FUSHIKI MARU,"  
Captain Wilson, will be despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M. instead  
of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Office of  
the Company.  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1894. [273]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship  
"DENBIGHSHIRE,"  
Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on or about the 10th proximo,  
instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [149]

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship  
"ARGVILL,"  
Captain J. C. Williamson, R.N.R., will be de-  
spatched for the above Port on or about the 24th  
proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1894. [106]

## Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship  
"CHINA."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-  
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1894. [1]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "PATHAN,"  
FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed  
that all Goods are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at  
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves deliv-  
ery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 27th instant, will be sub-  
ject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-  
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th  
instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 27th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th February, 1894. [238]

## FOR SALE.

JAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS.

JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS.

JAPAN COPYING PAPERS.

JAPAN WALL PAPERS.

PRICES VERY MODERATE.

ORDERS respectfully solicited by the Under-  
signed.

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,  
1, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1894. [240]







is to help the drunkard to leave the habit which has become his curse; or to urge upon all friends of reform to do their utmost in the name of God to combat the evil which is so largely due to the excessive use of intoxicants. We require more prayer. We need that our methods should be based upon reliance in God. We do not want to make total abstinence only, but good Christians—temperate in all things.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce delivered an excellent address which he divided into three heads:—1. Congratulation. 2. Explanation. 3. Counsel. He congratulated the Society on attaining its 8th anniversary and was pleased to understand from the report that so large a number as 2700 had become members since its formation. By way of explanation he said he was proud to be a member of the historic London Mission with its associations with such names as Williams and Livingstone. He pointed out how Temperance work had been found necessary in some cases amongst the South Sea Islanders to "prepare the way of the Lord" owing to whiskey having been introduced, albeit by white men. He maintained that Temperance was to be used as a means to an end, and not as the end itself. He recounted an incident which had come under his own personal observation in England a few months ago showing how temperance amongst our own countrymen was regarded by even such a nation as China. A Chinaman, one of the suite attached to the Chinese Ambassador in London, had been shown round the university of Oxford. After admiring the ancient buildings, he said that his country could show nothing so great as this; but he asked how it was, with all our greatness, that Englishmen should be so given to intemperance; on landing for the first time on the shores of England he had come across no less than 15 men drunk in the public street! By way of counsel, the speaker urged upon these present who had not yet joined the Society, to do so. He did not believe their health would suffer, for more premature deaths were caused by the use of alcohol than by its abuse and they had the doctors on their side in this respect. In conclusion he would have them remember that total abstinence did not disparage the grace of God.

The following musical programme was given during the evening:—

Chorus by Temperance Choir: "Hail to the land" Solo by Mrs. Pacey: "The better land" Chorus: "Lift thine eyes to the mountains" Solo by Mrs. Pacey: "See a voice of mercy" Duets: "Home" "Of men success would gain" Chorus: "Say not the evil around you cannot be overcome"

## AMOP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Amoy, 12th February, 1894.  
We have had very cold weather of late, brought on by the strong N.E. gales which have been prevailing for the last two weeks. The long drought is being very much felt and the farmers are anxiously looking forward and praying for rain, for we have had but very little since last September.

The American ship *Challenger* arrived from New York on the 31st January with a cargo of 52,134 cases of kerosene oil of which about 12,000 will be transhipped to Foochow, 15,000 cases to Tamsui, and 3,000 to Taiwan, and the remainder is for this port. She left New York on the 30th of August last, and after finishing discharging will sail for Manila to load for the United States.

The Customs steamer *Plingching* arrived from the North on the 28th ult. and left for Swatow lights on the 30th, with Mr. Southey on board; she returned on the 5th instant and left for the Pescadores and South Cape of Formosa on the 8th.

The *Galle* will call here on the 15th inst. on her way to San Francisco, via Japan, and the *Empress of India* on the 22nd bound for Vancouver, via Shanghai and Japan. She will take in tea for the United States.

17th February 1894.  
After patiently waiting for over two months for the long promised burlesque—"Lord Lovell and Nancy Bell"—it is to come off to-night, and it is anticipated that two more performances will be given later on. There has not been nearly so much amusement here this winter as last, probably due to the low exchange. The Masonic Body gave a ball on the 2nd, when they invited nearly the whole community, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, for it was blowing a bitter cold gale from the N.E. that evening, they did not all respond, so there were not quite so many present as on former occasions; but needless to say, the evening went off without a hitch. The dances were gone through with great spirit and those present enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and it is only hoped that we may have another dance before the warm weather sets in.

The *Galle* arrived from Hongkong on the 15th. After loading about 700 tons of tea she left for America.

The American sailing ship *Challenger* left today for Swatow after discharging 42,000 cases of kerosene oil, carrying on the remainder, 10,134 cases to that port.

The *Bonaventura* arrived from your port this morning. She will load about 1,000 tons of tea for New York, but probably will not get away before Monday or Tuesday of next week. The English steamer *Boyle* arrived this morning with a cargo of about 60,000 cases of kerosene oil from Batoum, via Swatow, where some 10,000 cases were discharged. She will leave port on her cargo here, and take the remainder to Foochow.

The *Plingching* left for your port, via Northern lighthouse, on the 16th at noon.

Steamers in port are the *Bonaventura*, *Boyle*, *Wootton*, *Formosa*, *Halong*, and *Pekin*. The only sailing vessel here is the small Norwegian schooner *Sylphid*.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

## PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per P. & O. steamer *Australia* from London, February and 20th to Yokohama: Mr. W. H. Player, Mr. R. G. Lawson, Miss Grace Swann, Mr. J. J. Cowan and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Eaton, Miss Louise Hill. From Brindisi:—To Shanghai: Miss Simpson. To Hongkong: Mr. H. Ehmer. From Naples:—To Shanghai: Mr. J. H. Curlew, Mr. A. F. Watt.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Orus*, from Marseilles, February 4th.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemaitre. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Okoshi and two children, Mrs. Agnes, Rev. Fr. de la Vierge, Rev. Fr. de la Vierge, Mr. Girard, Bishop of Vichy.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Salente*, from Marseilles, Feb. 13th.—To Yokohama: Mr. Brand, Mr. Garland. To Hongkong: Mr. Brazier.

Per Canadian Pacific steamer *Empress of Japan*, from Vancouver, February 15th.—To Yokohama: Mr. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Bishop. To Hongkong: Mr. Sercombe Smith, Mr. Nigel Holmes, Mr. J. G. Thomson, Mr. W. M. Johnston.

## NEWS AND GOSSIP.

France had 300 strikes last year. Scotland is to develop its gold mines. Hope gas are being introduced into Egypt.

There is now an anti-tobacco crusade in France. Italy wants to farm out the tobacco monopoly to a group of bankers.

About 40,000 tramps, it is estimated, are travelling over Germany. The dykes of Holland are reported to be endangered by nibbling mice.

The annual civil list or salary paid to King Humbert of Italy is about \$3,000,000.

Louise Michel's anarchist book, "Misere," has been suppressed in Alsace and Lorraine.

A long-distance telephone will soon be put into operation between Berlin and Stockholm.

Arrests of Anarchists continue in France, and large quantities of dynamite have been seized.

It is estimated that in the whole of Europe over 600,000 women hold public appointments.

In France a young girl will dress with taste and style and go into society on only \$200 per year.

More women are employed in Government positions in England than anywhere else in the world.

General Kodallach, one of the companions of the unfortunate Maximilian, died recently in San Remo.

Of 11,000 immigrants who arrived in the United States last December, 2,455 could not read or write.

Since the reduction of cab fares in London the ratio of patronage to population has risen from 14.6 to 77.

Eight cars loaded with human hair arrived in Paris recently consigned to dealers in that merchandise.

The amount of gold and silver bullion in the Bank of France at the present time is \$119,578,551.

The London Times apologizes for the methods of the Bank of England, and says that they are being improved.

A millionaire of Vienna has left provision in his will for the constant illumination of the vault wherein he now lies.

The new Simplon tunnel from Brieg, in Switzerland, to Isella, in Italy, will be twelve and one-half miles long.

Penetration has been granted for the establishment of a telephone system between frontier towns of France and Germany.

The British Isles and parts of the European Continent have lately experienced the worst blizzard in the history of Europe.

For the coming Paris Exposition the history of gardening from the most ancient days is to be illustrated in gardens at Versailles.

The observance of the 8-hour day in Government factories of England began on February 5th and will affect some 20,000 men.

The Archduke Carl Salvator of Austria has undertaken a military tour that can be made to fit between 450 and 500 shots a minute.

It is reported that a navigable balloon, made in Paris, has been tested by a Russian military commission at Warsaw, with satisfactory results.

The Government of India has, it is said, undertaken to assist the Alpine Club in its search for information concerning glaciers in the Himalayas.

Dr. Boyd, at one time surgeon on the *City of Rome*, says in the *Lancet* that administrations of chloroform, and attention to diet will insure the passenger immunity from seasickness.

King Otto of Bavaria has grown more lately, and although weaker, is often inclined to violence. He is said to have developed recent symptoms of heart disease.

A special American building, containing 26,500 square feet of space available to exhibitors, will be a feature in the coming Industrial Exhibition at Antwerp.

Excavations in Palestine go to show that the hot-air blast furnace, which has been credited to be the invention of Nelson in 1828, was used 1,400 years before Christ.

In Rome they think four inches of snow a terrible fall and telegraph the incident of the storm all over the world with the added information that "street traffic is impeded."

In denying to an interviewer that he is himself a "Jingo," Sir Charles Dilke incidentally defines that sort of a person to be an "exaggerated patriot"—a rather happy definition.

A box of eucalyptus cigarettes has been sent to each member of the House of Commons by some considerate person who recommends this medicine as a sure preventive of the "grippe."

In a church at Elburn, near London, the vicar has found at Christmas time in the post-box every year for the last seventeen years a note with an unsigned note, asking him to spend it in charities.

The tower which is being erected by the Russians on the highest point of the Mount of Olives, at Jerusalem, is to be so high that both the Mediterranean and Dead Seas can be seen from the top.

Another Communist colony is to be started in East Africa. Everything will be managed by volunteer groups of self-governing men, who will own all they can raise, but have no exclusive right to the land.

The Paris Prefect of Police has warned women cyclists that the new "rational" cycling costume which they have donned infringes the law against women wearing men's clothes. They must dress differently.

Emperor William has taken steps to have the milk produced on his farms at Potsdam sold in Berlin. Carts bearing his name may be seen in the streets of the capital, and the drivers will retain the right to say "yes."

The most important point agreed upon is that France has not only reached the highest possible point of military development, but that she cannot much longer maintain it without sacrificing the financial superiority which she now enjoys.

An outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the central slaughtering houses of Hamburg led the police to order that all pigs and cattle destined for market must be killed, and further exports of cattle and pigs were prohibited until the disease is pronounced extinct.

Mr. M. Akroyd, of the Egyptian Hall, London, is going to issue a volume on "Modern Methods of Cheating at Games of Chance and Skill." It will constitute an exposure of the methods and devices employed in cheating at the present day, and a revelation of the secrets of the modern gaming establishment.

Miss Hymholt, a famous court beauty in the reign of King Louis Philippe, has just died in Paris at the age of eighty-seven. For many years she lived in abject wretchedness in a garret and passed off as a beggar, but after her death a valuable collection of pictures was discovered in the garret and some thousands of pounds in bonds and bank notes sewed up in her mattress.

MRS. CALAP GOES TO SEE MRS. MILLS.

And it was not for an hour's chat over a cup of tea that she went to see her, but on a much more serious matter. Mrs. Mills had been quoted in the newspapers as having said something which might be of importance to Mrs. Calap, and also to others. Now the newspapers print so many things that nobody can make head or tail of, that Mrs. Calap thought the only sure way was to go and see Mrs. Mills and ask her if it was true what was said. What Mrs. Mills told her is contained in the annexed statement made about a year afterwards.

"I, Jane Calap, of 5, Vincent Street, York Road, Leeds, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

"In the early part of November, 1897, I fell into a very weak state. I was tired, languid, and weary, and felt as if something had gone wrong with me. All my

bones ached and I had so much pain that I did not know where to put myself. I was constantly vomiting, sometimes a green, bitter fluid came away, at other times foamy water. I had a dull, heavy pain at the right side, the white of my eyes and a yellow colour, and my skin was sallow as if I had the jaundice. I had an awful taste in the mouth, my tongue and teeth being covered with slime so thick that I had to scrape it away. My appetite fell away, and after eating the simplest and lightest food I had so much pain that it nearly killed me. I had always great pain and weight in my chest and throat to my back, also a gnawing, stinging sensation at the pit of my stomach. I was greatly troubled with wind which rolled all over me, and gave me so much pain it was like spasms, for I could not straighten myself. I gradually got weaker and weaker, and felt so weak and exhausted that I could scarcely drag myself along. As time went on I wasted away until I got so thin as a match, and could hardly walk across the floor. I felt so demoralized that I used to say I should never get better any more in this world. I took all kinds of medicines, but finding myself getting worse I got a recommendation to the Leeds Infirmary, where I was attended to by several doctors, who gave me medicines, which I took month after month, but I got no better. The doctors thought my liver and lungs were much pained with my sufferings, for they frequently changed my medicine. Getting no better I next went to the Dispensary in North Street, and persevered taking their medicine, but it was all to no purpose. I now gave up taking physic, for I had lost all faith in it, and my suffering continued until January, 1891, when I went to a neighbour's house, Mrs. Ann Mills, 40, Broad Street, having been cured (after the doctors had given her up) by a medicine called Mother Selig's Curative Syrup. I went with my daughter to see Mrs. Mills, who told me that Selig's Syrup had saved her life, and would do me good. I got a bottle of the medicine, and after taking a few doses I felt relief. I continued with the Syrup, and after taking a few bottles all the pain left me, my food agreed with me, and I gradually gained strength. I can now take any kind of food and never feel any distress and am as strong as ever I was. After my recovery a lady customer of mine said to me 'Mrs. Calap, whatever you have been taking, for you do look so well.' I told her, as I told everyone, that Selig's Syrup had made me well, and that I should like to let other people know the value of it. But this is a remedy, not 'physic.' It doesn't upset and disgust, it soothes and heals. Mrs. Mills, to be sure, but I never hear most of the pain in this world, and when once acquainted they and 'Mother Selig are ever' the best of friends,' like Joe and Pats in Dickens' story."

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A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF "PRINCESS TOTO"

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, THIS EVENING (SATURDAY) 24th February, 1894, at 9 P.M. precisely.

Books of the Works of the Sonnets can be obtained (price 10 cents), at the Bookings Office Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1894.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be Returned on THURSDAY, 1st March. For Terms for DAY SCHOLARS or BOARDERS, apply to THE HEADMASTER.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1894.

THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1894, at NOON, at the Exchange Rooms, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolution:—

1.—That the following Articles be added to the Articles of Association and be numbered 45A.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL. "The Company may from time to time by special resolution reduce its Capital by paying off Capital."

2.—That Article 85 of the Articles of Association be altered by the omission of the words "and figures of \$5 each."

If the aforesaid resolutions be passed by the said Meeting, a Second Extraordinary General Meeting will be held on SATURDAY, the 24th March, at NOON, at the same place, for the purpose of confirming the said resolutions.

Forms of proxy can be obtained from the General Agents at Singapore and from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China in Hongkong.

Holders of Share Warrants require to obtain admission-tickets from the General Agents in accordance with the conditions, printed on the back of the Share Warrant, which tickets must be applied for not later than the 7th March at Noon for the first, and not later than the 21st March at Noon for the second meeting.

HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Agents.

Singapore, 13th February, 1894.



